

Ambrose Wilson IV was appointed acting commissioner of the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction effective Jan. 1, 2011.

Previously, he was deputy commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions since 2008. He has served as chairman of the Mortgage Testing and Education Board for the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System since 2009. This board is comprised of regulators overseeing testing and education that mortgage originators are required to take, as well as formally approving courses and providers and making decisions about reported test-taking incidents. In 2010, Wilson also served on the Conference of State Bank Supervisors Education Foundation Board of Directors and on the board of directors of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education.

Prior to joining state government, Wilson was assistant vice president and human resource business partner for JP Morgan Chase in Lexington. Wilson has been a member of the Woodford County Board of Education for 18 years, and is currently serving as vice chair. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association and is regional chairperson of the Central Kentucky school boards association. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, Karen, live in Midway, Ky.